

Abstract

The invention concerns plasma separation on a microlitre scale. The method/system according to the invention is able to provide plasma in the range of several microlitres within a very short time as it is required for example in modern analyses by carrier-bound test elements. Plasma separation and plasma release is carried out in two separate consecutive steps of the method using the device according to the invention such that haemolysis during plasma separation can be avoided despite an accelerated procedure. The device preferably comprises a disposable unit in which the device is characterized by an economical and simple method of production.